Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 2 p.m., on Monday, January 11, 2016.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 4350–4358 were introduced. Page H222 Additional Cosponsors: Page H223

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Fairness in Class Action Litigation Act of 2015: The House passed H.R. 1927, to amend title 28, United States Code, to improve fairness in class action litigation, by a recorded vote of 211 ayes to 188 noes with one answering "present", Roll No. 33.

Pages H181-H200, H200-10

Rejected the McCollum motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 173 ayes to 227 noes, Roll No. 32.

Pages H207-09

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–38 shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill.

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Rejected:

Cohen amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 114–389) that sought to make an exception from the bill's required showings for class certification for claims for monetary relief against the perpetrator of a terrorist attack by victims of such attack (by a recorded vote of 158 ayes to 211 noes, Roll No. 23);

Pages H190-91, H201-02

Conyers amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 114–389) that sought to make an exception from the bill's required showings for class certification for claims for monetary relief pursuant to Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (by a recorded vote of 163 ayes to 221 noes, Roll No. 24);

Pages H191-92, H202

Deutch amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 114–389) that sought to create an exception for claims brought by a gun owner seeking monetary relief involving the defective design or manufacturing of a firearm (by a recorded vote of 163 ayes to 232 noes, Roll No. 25);

Pages H192–93, H202–03

Moore amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 114–389) that sought to exempt causes of action arising under the Fair Housing Act or the Equal Credit Opportunity Act from the bill's requirements (by a recorded vote of 172 ayes to 229 noes, Roll No. 26);

Pages H193, H203–04

Moore amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 114–389) that sought to exempt causes of action arising from a pay equity claim under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act or the Equal Pay Act from the requirements of the bill (by a recorded vote of 177 ayes to 224 noes, Roll No. 27); Pages H193–94, H204

Maxine Waters (CA) amendment (No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 114–389) that sought to create an exception for claims brought by students, service members and veterans seeking relief from institutions of higher education that have engaged in fraudulent activities and unfair practices (by a recorded vote of 177 ayes to 223 noes, Roll No. 28);

Pages H194-95, H204-05

Johnson (GA) amendment (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 114–389) that sought to strike the "scope"